



JMGA WA, June Newsletter 2014

Dear Members,

Welcome to the June Newsletter. Thank you to those members who have already given feedback, it is greatly appreciated. We value your feedback and suggestions are always welcome, feel free to email:

newsletter@jmgawa.com.au

Keep scrolling below to read more about the exciting things that are happening this month!

Kind regards,

Hannah Jago

Newsletter Co-ordinator

Next Meet-Up:

Saturday 21st June 10am PICA, Perth Cultural Centre, Northbridge. We will be viewing *Hatched - National Graduate Show*. Meet out the front of PICA, view the exhibition and gather around for coffee at the Art Gallery Café.

Other Upcoming Events:

Meet and Greet the Artist:

Thursday 26th June 6.30pm meet Kenny Son & Cho Sung Joon, Korean artists.

Please bring a plate of nibbles to share. 28 St Columbas Ave, Wembley.

If you are interested in attending, please email president@jmgawa.com.au by Saturday 21 June.

Pizza Party with Japanese artist Ms Kyoko Iio at **4.00pm** on **Sunday 6th July**. 108

Branksome Gardens, City Beach. Jill will supply dough for bases, tomato paste, sliced tomatoes, onions and cheese. Could those coming please bring a very small quantity (enough for 1 pizza) of gourmet toppings such as smoked salmon, marinated prawns, chicken, beef, olives, pesto, ham etc.

If you are interested in attending, please email president@jmgawa.com.au by Sunday 29 June.

Members Exhibition

JMGA is organising the bi-annual members exhibition to be located in a shop space in Fremantle. Proposed dates are 16-26 October 2014. It will be a pop up exhibition and works will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. This will be an award exhibition which aims to showcase contemporary jewellery from Western Australia.

We would love to hear your suggestions for secure displays. Unfortunately we will be unable to suspend works. Please email Di

secretary@jmgawa.com.au

A Jewellers' Night In

On Tuesday 27th May JMGA WA, held "A Jeweller's Night In" at Contemporary Metal. Members were asked to bring along a range of materials to work with the challenge to create a piece of wearable work in 1

hour with the promise of a few twists and turns. It was great to see new faces as well as long time members that don't usually attend JMGA meetings. In a friendly atmosphere everyone gathered a collection of items from the table and started working and working. It was there was no talking as everyone was busy concentrating on their work after a while once everyone was well on their way people started walking around the room and looking at others works and chatting. I was amazed at the variety of works that were produced with just threads and paper and a hot glue gun, it definitely pushed some outside of their comfort zone. It was a fun night, something that can be expanded on in the future to develop an exciting group project.

Julie-Ann Ogilvie
President JMGA





Bazaar applications are now open

JMGA will be again applying for a group stall. If you are interested in being a part of this event 5-7 December

YOU ARE REQUIRED to send 3-5 images of your work (that will be displayed or an example of) and one paragraph about your arts practice to president@jmgawa.com.au by 17th JULY.

Annual York Art and Craft Awards

Entrants must be residents of Western Australia. Prize money, donated by the community, totals \$10,000.

A new Award of \$1000, was first included in 2001. In 2014 two such Awards, one in the Art section and one in the Craft section, will be made for the best entries in any category depicting "Communication". Entry into this Award is optional. For more details, see below. The Art & Craft Awards will be held in 2014, October 4-12. **Entries close on 8 September, 2014.** Click [here](#) to find

out more.

National Contemporary Jewellery Award

4 September - 28 September. NCJA is an acquisitive prize sponsored by Griffith City Council and held at Griffith Regional Art Gallery biennially. The exhibition features contemporary jewellery by Australia's best designers. It's inspiring, intriguing and brings a whole lot of excitement. **Entries close 25 June 5pm AEST.** Click [here](#) for an entry form.



JMGA are selling white shelving for just **\$10 each!**

If you are interested, please contact Helen Heap

helenmaryheap@westnet.com.au

Welcome to the world Willa!



Congratulations to JMGA member Helena Bogucki.

Wilhelmina Kazimiera Van Den Beld. Born March 7, 2014 at 15:57, weighing 7lb 15oz and 50cm long. Mother and daughter are already working on projects together and have spent time exploring winter leaves. The working title for the project is 'Deconstructing Autumn'. We wish Helena and her family all the very best.

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